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December 29, 2014

The Honorable City Council  
c/o Office of the City Clerk  
Room 395, City Hall  
Mail Stop 160

Attention: Councilmember Paul Krekorian  
Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Film and TV Production

Honorable Members:

Subject: Los Angeles City Council (City Council) Motion Nos. 14-0443 and 14-1401

The following is submitted in response to the subject City Council Motions:

**Council File Motion No. 14-0443 – Request the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) to Consider Allowing the Film Industry to Utilize Parking at the John Ferraro Building (JFB) and Other Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) Facilities for Film Industry use.**

The LADWP considers every request made by location scouts, photographers, student film directors, et al., for film and photography of the JFB and other LADWP-owned property.

Barring any scheduling conflicts, LADWP encourages the use of JFB parking for filming, photography, base camp, and crew parking on the weekends and after 7:00 p.m. on weekdays. The JFB employee parking has exceeded weekday capacity during normal business hours; consequently, this has forced the LADWP to purchase off-site parking for a number of its employees. Parking that is allocated for customers is often full during normal business hours on the weekdays, as well.

All other LADWP-owned properties are reviewed and considered for use on a case-by-case basis, to determine if each area can be utilized in compliance with federal policy and internal safety practices.

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Telephone: (213) 367-4211 [www.LADWP.com](http://www.LADWP.com)

**City Council Motion No. 14-1401 – Direct the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Los Angeles World Airports, Harbor Department, and the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles to Report to Council With a Comprehensive List of Available Buildings, Facilities, Open Space, and Parking Lots that Could Reasonably Accommodate Production Shoots or Basecamps.**

The LADWP owns a vast number of properties within the City and County of Los Angeles. Every request for land use from a film company or photographer is reviewed by the corresponding Water or Power Property Manager. The most common location requests for parking and base camps include, but are not limited to, transmission right-of-ways (ROWs), Distribution or Receiving Station property, Reservoirs, occupied buildings, ( i.e. Main Street Yard, JFB, Central District Yard, etc.) and many vacant land holdings. All of these locations are listed on the FilmLA or LADWP filming location Web site; however, we also receive numerous scout and production requests for use of property not listed on either of these Web sites. When requests are received, the appropriate Property or Facility Manager assesses the production company's specific request as it pertains to the use of the LADWP location. A determination is made if the LADWP property or facility is available, and use will then be granted or denied. If the Property Manager denies the request, an explanation is provided to the requestor. In some instances, LADWP property has been leased and cannot be sub-let, or use of the property will interfere with LADWP operations.

The LADWP understands the need to keep production companies in Los Angeles and makes every effort to accommodate these requests. We continually reevaluate filming locations which allows us to grant requests that were denied in the past and will continue to do so.

I have enclosed a list of current authorized locations for your review. If you have further questions or need additional information, please contact me at (213) 367-1338, or you may have your staff contact Ms. Winifred J. Yancy, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs and Community Relations, at (213) 367-0025 or Mr. Patrick K. Findley, Director of Security, at (213) 367-4493.

Sincerely,



Marcie L. Edwards  
General Manager

PFK:rh/lz  
Enclosure

c/enc: Councilmember Curren D. Price, Jr., Vice Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Film and TV Production  
Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, Member  
Board of Water and Power Commissioners  
Ms. Winifred J. Yancy  
Mr. Patrick K. Findley



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#### Boylston Facility (Civic Center Underground)

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#### Central District Facility (Wall St.)

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#### Main Street Facility

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### Industrial Station (Exteriors only)

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Lake Hollywood DR Los Angeles, CA 90068
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- C** **DWP – Main Street Facility**  
1630 N. Main Street Los Angeles, CA 90012
- D** **DWP – Mulholland Fountain**  
Riverside Dr & Los Feliz BL Los Angeles, CA 90039
- E** **DWP – Wall Street Facility**  
1350 S. Wall St Los Angeles, CA 90015
- F** **DWP– Artesian Facility**  
2633 Artesian Street Los Angeles, CA 90031




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Lake Hollywood DR  
Los Angeles CA 90068  
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Los Angeles CA 90012  
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Los Angeles CA 90012  
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**D**  
**DWP – Mulholland Fountain**  
Riverside Dr & Los Feliz BL  
Los Angeles CA 90039  
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**DWP – Wall Street Facility**  
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Los Angeles CA 90015  
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**F**  
**DWP– Artesian Facility**  
2633 Artesian Street  
Los Angeles CA 90031  
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**G**  
**DWP– Boylston Facility**  
1141 West 2nd St  
Los Angeles CA 90012  
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